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ORDER BOOK OF JOHN FAUCHERAUD GRIMKÉ

(August 1778 to May 1780)

(Continued from the October Number)

Sept^r 15th 1779

Ebenezer Heights

M. O. Parole. Count^a

The Troops will hold themselves in readiness to march at Eleven oClock this Morning.

The Army will march by the Right at Eleven oClock in the following order—A Detach^t of 25 Light Horse—Col^o Skirving. The Light Troops under Col^o Laurens. The New Guard One Field piece & Ammunition. Pioneers & a Waggon with Tools. Two Field pieces & Ammunition. First Brigade. One Field piece & Ammunition. Second Brigade Two Field pieces & Ammunition. Militia Infantry. Old Guard. Gen^l Officers Waggon. Ammunition Waggon according to the Order in which the Regt^a Marsh. Baggage Waggon in the same order. Commissary Waggon. Quartermaster's Waggon. Col^o Temples Dragoons, Militia Light Horse. The Infantry will parade in the Lane wth their left to the River.

Cherokee Hill

A. O. The army will march tomorrow Morning at Six oClock—The General will beat at 5 oClock & the Troops at half an hour after five.

Cap^t Cattell, Cap^t Ladson. M^r Levingston, M^r Harleston & M^r Elliott are appointed Aids de Camp to the General and are to be obeyed accordingly.

16: Parole, Friendship Count^a France. America

F: O for this Evening. Major Wise

B. M. Cap^t Lining.

Ammunition Returns are to be immediately made to the A. G. Weekly Returns of the Troops are to be made to the A. G. every Monday & Friday at Orderly time in the Morning. 'Tis hoped this Order will be punctually complied with, for otherwise it will be impossible to regulate the Detail of the Army—Forms may be had of the A. G.

A. O. As the Militia cannot possibly be of any Service on Horseback, there being a great proportion of regular Cavalry in the Army—The Gen^l orders that every Reg^t or Corps of Militia now in Camp or who may hereafter arrive (except Cap^t Snipes's & Cap^t Elliotts who were Commiss^d as Horse) he dismounted & serve on foot—The Militia belong^s to the State of Georgia to be annexed to the first, those of S^c Carolina in Camp, to the Second Brigade.

The Q. M. G. will provide a pasture in the rear of the camp where the Horses must be sent early in the Morning with a small guard from each Reg^t to prevent their straying.

M^r Beresford, M^r Simmons, M^r John Izzard & M^r Walter Izzard now acting as Volunteers in the Army are to be respected as Confidential Officers attendant on Gen^l Huges, and all Orders thro them are to be obeyed & they respected accordingly.

Millen's House, 3 Miles f^m Savannah.

17th Parole—Broglie. Count^s Courage. Conquer,

F. O. for to Day—Major Anderson—tomorrow, Major Pinckney B. M. today, Major M^cIntosh tomorrow, Major Lining.

Four Orderly Horsemen from Col^o Temple's Dragoons are to attend constantly at Head Quarters, and two from the same Corps are to attend the F. O. of the day as an Escort.

An Orderly Serg^t from each Brigade must also attend at Head Quarters.

The Guards to be relieved immediately.

A. O. Col^o Temples Dragoons are to join Count Pulaski tomorrow Morning—Coll^o Horry's will remain.

Six Orderly Horsemen from the Cavalry under Count Pulaski are to attend at Head Quarters & two of The F. O. of this day—they will be paraded with the Guards daily.

18th Parole

Count^s

F. O. for tomorrow

Major Motte

B. M. " "

Major M^cIntosh.

M. O. The Gen^l orders that no Soldier either regular or Militia presume on any Camp without a written pass from the Commanding Officer of the Troop or Company to which he belongs Any one found beyond the Limits proscribed may expect to be punished for Breach of Orders.

No Horse what ever is to be press'd into the Service without a Certificate being delivered acknowledging the Receipt of the Horse & specifying his appraised Value.

A: O. A Gen^l Court Martial is to sit tomorrow Morning at 7 oClock—Pres^t Col^o Thompson—Members 3 Capt an 3 Sub^a from the first & 3 Capt & 3 Sub^a from the 2^d Brigade.

The Court is to try all prisoners that may be brought before them—An Orderly Adj^t from each Brigade & all Evidences are to attend—The Gen^l hopes the Court will be as Expeditious as possible.

M^r Burke is appointed Judge Advocate till further Order. A. O. Cap^t Handley, Cap^t Lucas, Jn^o Houston Esq^r & Jn^o Jones Esq^r Volunteers in the Army are appointed Confidential Officers attendant on Gen^l M^eIntosh & are to be obeyed & respected accordingly.

Millins House Sept^r 1779

19th Parole Washington. C. S. Cockspur. Tybee.

F. O. for tomorrow. Col^o Few.

B. M. Major M^eIntosh.

The Army is to be supplied with a Gill of Rum (per) Man this Morning.

20th Parole

C. S.

F. O. for tomorrow—Lieut. Col^o Henderson.

Commanding Officers of Brigades or Corps are desired to send one Orderly for every ten of their men sick in the Hosp^l

They are also desired to give Directions that the Arms & Accoutrements belonging to the Sick be kept by the different Regt^a or Brigades, they being frequently lost or spoiled when sent to the Hospital.

22^d Sept. 1779.

Camp 3 Miles from Savannah.

Parole.

C. S.

F. O. for tomorrow—

Lieu^t Beverly Stubblefield of Col^o Parker's Reg^t is appointed Brigade Q. M. to Gen^l Huger's Brigade, & is to be respected & obeyed accordingly.

The Court Martial of which Col^o Thompson were Pres^t is dissolved.

Two Officers from the Artillery are to superintend the making of Fascines.

21st Parole. C. S.

N. B. This order was omitted in its proper place.

F. O. for tomorrow—Lieut. Col^o Scott

Cap^t Gadsden is appointed Assistant to the A. G. of the Southern Department & is to be obeyed & respected accordingly.

A party of 5 Officers & 100 Men for fatigue immediately. They are to take their Orders from Col^o Laumoy.

The Gen^l Court Martial held before Savannah by Order of Gen^l Lincoln—Col^o Thompson pres^t have reported Michael Thomas, William Cuddoe & John Cole of the first Virginia Battalion charged with desertion, but acquitted of that & found guilty of Absence without Leave & sentenced to receive 50 Lashes on the bare back—The Gen^l approves the Sentence & orders it to be put in Execution tomorrow Morning at Guard Mounting.

William Wailey of the 6th S^o Carolina Batalion charged with Desertion, pleaded guilty & Sentenced to be hanged—The Gen^l approves the Sentence & orders it to be put in Execution the day after tomorrow at Guard mounting.

John Findley a Soldier of the 4th Battalion of South Carolina charged with Desertion, found guilty & sentenced to receive 100 Lashes on his bare Back with Switches at four several times—The Gen^l approves the Sentence & orders the Punishment to be inflicted tomorrow and the three succeeding Mornings at Guard mounting.

Denham Ford a Sirg^t of the 1st South Carolina Battⁿ and Jeremiah Fleming, a Waggon Master, charged with Desertion, Acquitted.

23^d Parole—Charlestown—C. S. Cambray—Laumoy.

F: O. for tommorow,

The Gen^l is informed that great numbers of Men belonging to the Army, instead of attending their Duty in Camp, are wandering about the Country & spreading Destruction wherever they go—in order to restrain this Licenciousness, the General represents to the Officers not only the Cruelty of such proceedings, but the dangerous Consequence which may ensue.

Commanding Officers of Brigades, Reg^{ts} & Companies of Militia as well as Cont^l Troops tis hoped will use their utmost Influence & Authority to restrain this unwarrantable unmilitary practice,

a Conduct which not only reflects Disgrace on us as Soldiers, but immediately endangers our Safety—The Roll is ordered to be called Morning, Noon & Night, & every one absenting himself therefrom, or who may be found at any time more than half a Mile from Camp without leave in Writing from his Commanding Officer is to be punished for Disobedience of Orders.

All plundering is Strictly forbid whether from Tories or others, for should any property be forfeited, 'tis to the public & not to Individuals the Forfeiture is made.

Any valuable property that may be found in uninhabited Houses is to be reported to the Q. M. G. who will order all such property to be collected to some convenient place where a Guard will be appointed.

All Officers are desired to endeavour to detect and bring to Punishment every Offender against this Order.

Commanding Officers of Comp^y will be careful that their Men on Guard be supplied with provisions from their respective Messes as no Man is to be permitted on any Consideration whatever to quit his guard.

No sale of plundered property (whether public or private) saving thro' the Q. M. G. can be admitted, but a strict Compliance with the Gen^l Orders of the 17th May & the 7th June last respecting such property is to be observed.

A. O. For Command to be paraded immediately & marched to Gen^l M^cIntosh's Camp—The Grenadiers of the Cha^s Town Militia—One Cap^t two Sub^s 3 Serj^{ts} & 36 Rank & File from the first, One Cap^t two Sub^s & 3 Serj^{ts} & 44 Rank & file from the second Brigade.

For fatigue to be paraded at the same time & place, One Cap^t one Sub: one Serj^t & 35 Men from the first—One Cap^t one Sub: one Serg^t & 25 Men from the Second Brigade.

24th Sept^r 1779.

Camp before Savannah

Parol, Turenne.

C. S. St Peter, Puryburgh.

F. O. for tomorrow—Major Anderson.

A fatigue party of 2 Cap^s 4 Sub^s 6 Serj^{ts} & 100 Men from each Brigade are to be paraded immediately at Gen^l M^cIntosh's Camp, to be employed in making Fascines, the Tools are to be got of Gen^l M^cIntosh's Brigade.

Brigade Q: M. & the Negroes who are there are also to be kept at Work—the whole party to be instructed by two Officers of Artillery.

25th Parole Thunderbolt. C. S. Buley—Abercorn.

F. O. for tomorrow, Major Pinckney.

The Troops are to be supplied with provisions in the Evening for the next Day & the Commissary is ordered to have one days rations of Beef on hand.

Two pieces of Artillery are to be annexed to each Brigade & the remainder to be encamped in the rear of the Interval between the two Brigades.

Francis Kinlock Esq^r is appointed to act as Aid de Camp to Gen^l Huges, he is therefore to be obeyed & respected.

The Gen^l requests the favour of the Field Officer of the Day to dine at Head Quarters.

26th Parole, Vigilance. C. S. Activity—Perseverance.

F. O. for tomorrow. Major Harleston.

The whole Army is to turn out on fatigue tomorrow Morn^g at eight oClock.

The Com^t is to inform each Brigade or Corps in the Army where they may be supplied with Potatoes & will apply to the Q. M. G. whenever it may be necessary to appraise a Field for that Purpose.

27th Parole Sagitture. C. S. Experiment. Wallace.

F. O. for tomorrow Major Motte

B. M. Cap^t Lining.

As the Field at Millens is appropriated to public Use all Horses found therein are to be considered as public Horses & the Q. M. G. is hereby empowered to put all such into the Service & no person is to be allowed to take Forage out of the Field with an Order from the Q. M. G. or Forage Master.

The Drums will beat as usual—The Guards to be relieved at Troop beating to morrow Morning.

28th Parole Philadelphia. C. S. Georgetown Camden.

F. O. for tomorrow.

B. M. Cap^t M^cIntosh.

The honble the Cont^l Congress have been pleased on the 18th of Aug^t last to come to the following resolution Viz^t

Resolved

That until the further Order of Congress the Officers of the Army be entitled to receive Monthly for their Subsistance Money the Sums following, to wit.

Each Col ^o & Brigade Chaplain.....	500 Do ^{l^{ls}}
Each Lieut Col.....	400 d ^o
Each Major & Regimental Surgeon.....	300 d ^o
Each Captain.....	200 d ^o
Every Lieu ^t Ensign & Surgeons Mate.....	100 d ^o

Resolved—that until the further Order of Congress the Sum of Ten Dollars be paid to every Non Com^s Officer & Soldier Monthly for their Subsistance in lieu of those Articles of Food originally intended for them & not furnished.

An Express will set out from Head Quarters for Charles Town every Morning at 8 oClock.

A. O. The Gen^l orders that the pay Rolls of the Cont^l Troops be immediately made up to the 1st October 1779.

E. O. For Command to be paraded at Retreat beating—Two Capt^s 4 Sub^s 6 Serj^t & 50 Rank & file.

For Fatigue to be paraded half an hour before Retreat beating 2 Cap^t 4 Sub^s 4 Serj^t & 60 Rank & file. They will take their Orders from Col^o Laumoy.

Major Wise for the above Command & Major Anderson for the fatigue.

30th Parole Charlemagne. C. S. Lewis. Henry.

F. O. for tomorrow. Major Ladson

B. M. Cap^t M^oIntosh.

As by an Order of the 23^d Sep^t certain Limits were appointed beyond which no Soldier was to pass without a written permit, The Gen^l acquaints the Army that if any one in Defiance of the said Order should stray beyond the prescribed Limits & be taken up & confined in the French Camp, he must not expect his Interposition to get him Liberated.

The Army will draw one Gill of Rum per Man this afternoon.

N. O. A Court of Inquiry is to sit tomorrow Morn^g to investigate the Conduct of Lieu^t Col^o Scott on the night of the 27th

Instant—Pres^t Col^o Parker, Members, Lieu^t Col^o Henderson—
L^t Col^o Harry, Major Motte & Cap^r Felix Warley. The pres^t
will appoint a place for the Court to sit.

For Command to be paraded immediately 2 Capt^s 4 Sub^s 6
Serj^{ts} & 80 Ranks & file, to be commanded by Lieu^t Col^o Marion.

For fatigue to be paraded immediately 2 Capt^s 4 Sub^s 6 Serj^{ts}
& 80 Rank & file—both parties will take their Direction from L^t
Col^o De Cambray.

(To be continued)